

Amendment No. 1 to HB0926

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 782

House Bill No. 926*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-323(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

For the purposes of this section, "recidivism" means the percentage of convicted misdemeanants, locally-sentenced felons, or state-sentenced felons, who are incarcerated in a state or local facility within three (3) years of the year in which such persons were released from incarceration from the recipients' facility.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-323 is amended by adding the following new subsection (h):

(h) For the purposes of this section, an eligible program participant is a convicted misdemeanor, locally-sentenced felon, or state-sentenced felon who will be incarcerated for such a period of time that will allow for completion of the program before release from incarceration or expiration of sentence; provided, that the offender must not be transported to serve their sentence in a state prison in the custody of the department of correction after successful completion of the program.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.